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NO CZAR FOR SPIES?

CIA director Stansfield Turner seems to be losing his bid to gain undivided control over the vast U.S. intelligence network. Turner has been trying to capture both the National Security Agency and the National Reconnaissance Office from Secretary of Defense Harold Brown, placing the bulk of the nation's intelligence community under his own command. A final decision has yet to be made, but President Carter is said to be leaning toward a plan, advanced by Vice President Walter Mondale, Brown, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and national-security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, that abandons the idea of a single "intelligence czar." As a consolation prize, Turner is expected to be given increased powers to request information from military intelligence sources.